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Title:

HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR NOVEL ENZY

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Pages of Specification 75 Pages of Claims 3 Pages of Abstract 1 Pages of Declaration (unsigned) 2 Sheets of Drawing 13

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